

A TOUGH CASE! THIS IS THE ONE OF ITS KIND I'VE HANDLED. I'LL SPEND NIGHT AND DAY TO GET THIS BUNGLER A FAIR TRIAL. EVEN IF HE GETS ONLY 20 YEARS HE'LL THINK HE GOT THE BEST OF IT. WHAT A DOGS LIFE! SH PEOPLE WOULD KEEP FROM ME WITH THESE LESS CRIMINAL CASES.



YES, AND HERE HE GOES!



QUICK—CALL A TAXI AND WE'LL FOLLOW HIM!



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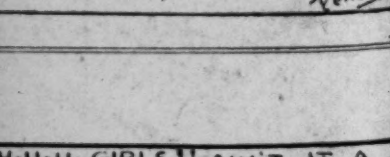
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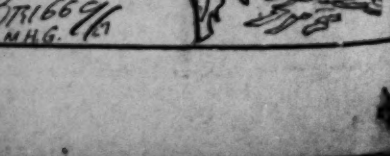
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THAT'S WHAT THE POET WOULD CALL



A MODERN ROMANCE!



OH-H-H-GIRLS! AIN'T IT A GR-R-R-RAND AND GLOR-R-R-IOUS FEELIN'?

## NOTABLES ATTEND HADLEY FUNERAL GRAHAM CHAPEL

Gov. Baker and Predecessors, Present and Past Mayors of St. Louis and Other Leaders Present.

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY DEAN SCARLETT

Body of Washington U. Chancellor Borne to Temporary Receiving Vault in Bellefontaine.

The funeral of Chancellor Herbert S. Hadley of Washington University, former Governor of Missouri, was held this afternoon in the Graham Memorial Chapel at the university with an attendance beyond its capacity. State and city officials and persons distinguished at the bar and in education and in achievement in business attended.

Chancellor Hadley, who was 55 years old, died Thursday night at the chancellor's residence, 6510 Greenwood avenue, from the latest phase of an illness which extended over 20 years.

Dean William Scarlett of Christ Church Cathedral conducted the service. The honorary pallbearers included the present and former Mayors of Missouri, the present and former Mayors of the city, officers of Washington University, various departments, leading St. Louis lawyers and business men and personal friends.

There was no procession before the funeral, but at the conclusion of the service, the honorary pallbearers, by members of the University Corporation, filed from the chapel in advance of the casket, followed by the chancellor's family and the family.

President Stratton D. Brooks, Secretary Leslie C. O'Connell, four members of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri, H. J. Stinson, Mercer Arnold, F. M. McDaniel and George C. Willson, representing institutions at the funeral, Gov. Baker drove here from Jefferson City to attend. The Supreme Court of Missouri sent as its representatives four members, Rufus R. Rainey, Blair, Atwood and

Robert S. Brookings of St. Louis and Washington, president of the university corporation, whose name headed the list of honorary pallbearers, was unable to attend, owing to poor health at his Washington residence.

The active pallbearers, members of the faculty and the University Corporation, in scholastic gowns, were Dean George O. James, Prof. Tyrell Williams, Isaac A. Rogers, Dr. W. McKim Marshall, Dr. Walter M. Bartlett, Acting Chancellor George H. Throop and Prof. F. W. Shipley.

A permanent place of burial has been selected by the family. Former Gov. Hadley was a native of Kansas, and his father is buried in that State. His own body was in Kansas City, which was Mrs. Hadley's place of residence, and he considered Kansas City in a sense his home.

Pending a decision as to the place of burial, the body was held after the funeral, in a receiving vault at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Classroom work and all other forms of activity at the university were suspended today. Flags on city buildings, and the National and university flags on the university towers, were at half-staff.

The members of the immediate family were Mrs. Hadley, formerly Mrs. Agnes Lee; two sons, John H. Hadley, a practicing lawyer, and Herbert S. Hadley Jr., a student, and one daughter, Henrietta Hadley.

DOG TRACKS CLOSED  
Kans. Near Kansas City Lost \$15,000 and \$130,000.

Called to the Post-Dispatch.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 3.—The North Kansas City Grayhound Club in Clay County and the Fairview Club in Platte County, will have to respond to the order issued by the Supreme Court yesterday to show why they should be closed themselves. George V. Fairview, attorney for the North Kansas City Grayhound Club, said the club dissolved Sept. 20 before the Supreme Court decision. The Fairview Kennel Club closed because of poor management. Its loss was \$130,000.

## H. H. ROGERS MADE HADLEY OFFER OF \$50,000 A YEAR

Chancellor's Friends Tell How He Turned It Down When Attorney-General.

An offer of \$50,000 a year for five years from the Standard Oil Co. made when, as Attorney-General for Missouri, he was making his first consequential progress in his prosecution of the Standard under the State's anti-trust laws, now is being related as one of the incidents of the life of Chancellor Hadley by F. F. Furlong of the F. P. Furlong Printing Co. and Martin J. Collins, president of the Graham Paper Co. They say that the incident was related to them by Hadley as follows:

Hadley, after much difficulty, had obtained the depositions of H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold of the Standard in New York. At the conclusion, when he was preparing to depart for Missouri, Hadley received a telephone call from Rogers, who asked Hadley to come to see him. Hadley declined. Rogers then proposed that Hadley name a place of meeting. Hadley did and found awaiting him Rogers and several Standard directors.

Rogers said that the Standard had need of Rogers' ability and made the \$50,000 a year offer. Hadley replied that the people of Missouri and elected him to serve them for four years and until that service had been completed, he could not consider the offer. Hadley's state salary at that time was less than \$4000 a year.

## COOLIDGE TO MAKE TRIP TO HAVANA NEXT MONTH

President to Address Pan-American Congress; Will Be Accompanied by Wife and Kellogg.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Coolidge is to carry the greetings and good wishes of the United States to her neighbor nations next month, journeying to Havana to address the sixth Pan-American Congress.

Under present plans, he will be accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, Secretary Kellogg and possibly Secretary Wilbur, and will go by special train to Key West, where the battleship Texas will be waiting to convey the party to the Cuban capital.

Due, however, to the fact that Congress will be in session, his stay in Havana will be brief. It is expected that he will arrive the day before his speech is scheduled to be made and leave shortly after it.

Although it had been known for some time that the President favored making the trip, announcement that he had come to a definite decision was made only late yesterday.

The Navy Department has announced that the battleship Texas, flagship of the United States fleet, will be detailed to await the President at Key West.

## HORN PROTECTS SPARE TIRES

PARIS, Dec. 3.—A Frenchman has devised a loud and automatic alarm to frighten off thieves who have been doing a big business in spare tires on automobiles. An electrical connection sounds the horn and keeps it going when any one of the several bolts holding the spare in place is loosened.

The alarm also would warn the driver if his tire became detached while driving.

## Inside the White House With "The Ohio Gang"

AN intimate picture in fact, not fiction, of the characters and secret influences which discredited the Harding administration, as told

By Col. Charles R. Forbes

(Former Director of the Veterans' Bureau)

Who has just been released from the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. An inside story, in the words of a White House insider, telling:

How President Harding wept at night in the White House garden.

How Harry Daugherty and the late Jess Smith conducted their under-cover manipulations.

How Harry Sinclair was an overnight guest at the White House.

How Brig.-Gen. Sawyer meddled in the affairs of Government.

and

How, against a background of important events, White House poker was played.

Exclusively in Tomorrow's

SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

## GRAND JURY FOR OFFICIAL TO KEEP TRACK OF BONDS

Recommends the Creation of Office of Commissioner—Whole System Needs Overhauling.

URGES LAW TO MAKE FORFEITURES LIENS

Finds Only Police Have Records of Professional Sureties—Courts Lack Information.

Closing an exhaustive investigation of bail bond practices in the St. Louis Criminal courts, the grand jury in its final report, today recommended that the present inadequate system be completely overhauled.

Specifically, it urged that the office of Bond Commissioner be created and that the business of recording bonds and investigating the qualification of bondsmen, be detailed to him as his official duty. It also recommended that the State Legislature pass a law which would make a bail bond a direct lien on the property of the man who signed it, thus cutting off the prevalent practice of transferring property when bond forfeitures impend.

Only the Police Department, the grand jury found, has an accurate record of bondsmen and their qualifications. There is no central office for recording such matters for the Court of Criminal Correction or Circuit Courts and as a consequence the judges are not always able to get accurate information on the worth of bonds which they are called upon to approve.

The grand jury found that there are now on the books of the courts a total of \$294,700 in forfeited bonds upon which no payment has been made. The Board of Education, which gets bond forfeitures payments, is deprived of that amount, in many cases because sureties have been taken without adequate scrutiny of their qualifications. Under the present law the signing of a bond is not a lien of the surety's property, and he may dispose of the property long before the State has a chance to execute a forfeiture.

The grand jury attributes this situation to the fact that there is no definite place to which a judge may appeal for information on the sureties who operate in his court, and advises the Bond Commissioner suggestion as a remedy.

## Earthquake in Guatemala.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. received a radio message today from its station at Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, reporting a "very pronounced" earthquake at 2:12 this morning, lasting three seconds. No further details were given.

## GERMAN ORCHESTRA IN LONDON

First Time Since War: Large Audience Gives Warm Reception.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—For the first time since the war one of Germany's noted orchestras—the Berlin Philharmonic—visited London and got a great reception from an audience which packed Queen's Hall.

Wilhelm Furtwaengler, well known to American audiences as conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, wielded the baton. He gave his English listeners a diet of straight German music with Weber's "Freischuetz," Wagner's "Tannhauser Overtures," Brahms' Second Symphony, and Strauss' "Till Eulenspiegel."

The great audience seemed to take more than kindly to the offering.

## CONVICTED ON BLOOD TEST

German Woman Sentenced for Perjury in Paternity Case.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—A German court for the first time has rendered a decision based on the termination of the parenthood of a child by blood tests. A woman in the case was charged with perjury for describing as the father of her child a man who denied paternity. All three persons involved underwent blood tests by the State Medical Board at Wuppertal.

The doctors reported to the court that the man was not the father of the child. The woman was convicted of perjury and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

## QUOTATIONS SELECTED FOR USE OVER DOORWAYS OF NEW CIVIL COURTHOUSE

SIX quotations have been chosen by the Memorial Plaza Commission, through the aid of a committee of judges, lawyers and others, including Justice Brandeis, to be carved in the stones over the doorways of the \$4,000,000 Civil Courthouse under construction. They are:

"To no one will we sell, to no one will we deny or delay right or justice." (Magna Charta.)

"Where law ends, tyranny begins." (William Pitt, Earl of Chatham.)

"Law is the security of every person that is governed and of every person that governs." (Edmund Burke.)

"Let justice be done though the heavens fall." (Old Latin adage—"Fiat justitia ruat cælum.")

"May truth, honor and justice forever reign." (Unidentified.)

"Judge righteously between every man and his brother." (Deuteronomy.)

## COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS CARRIED BY 120 VOTES

Official Returns Reduce Margin by Which \$1,000,000 Item Was Approved.

Official count of the vote in last Tuesday's special election in St. Louis County showed the proposition to issue \$1,000,000 in bonds for a public county hospital was carried by 120 votes, 10 votes less than the margin calculated in the unofficial returns Wednesday. The \$1,000,000 park item was defeated by 2421 votes, the \$750,000 courthouse and jail items by 2271 votes and the \$10,000,000 road item by 1029 votes.

The official counts were:

Roads, yes, 8684; no, 5885. Total, 14,569.

Courthouse and jail, yes, 8172; no, 7492. Total, 15,664.

Hospital, yes, 10,521; no, 5080. Total, 15,601.

Parks, yes, 7028; no, \$560. Total, 15,688.

Returns from the Negro precincts of Dunbar and South Dunbar, in the northern part of the county, will be called to the grand jury's attention by Prosecuting Attorney Mueller.

## C. M. HAY, DRY DEMOCRAT, TO SEEK SENATE NOMINATION

Will Announce Candidacy Tonight Following Canvass of State for Support.

Charles M. Hay, St. Louis dry, will announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate in a statement tonight for publication in Sunday newspapers.

It has been generally known for several weeks that Hay intended to file for the nomination. Recently he has visited several parts of the State in an effort to ascertain the support he may expect, and has been in communication with friends in perfecting an organization.

## MINE UNION OFFICERS TAKE LABOR TROUBLES TO DAVIS

Secretary Confers With Representatives from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Fields.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Bituminous mine labor difficulties in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia, which have been taken up by the Federal Government, and Secretary Davis of the Labor Department has conferred with leading officers of the miners' unions on the situation.

A closed meeting attended by Labor Department and mine officers was held last night but Davis was not ready today to announce any conclusions from the conference.

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Assistant Prosecutor Sibbald protested.

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"Oh yes," Connors replied. "I prevented myself from being killed by running Brady down with my automobile. That night Mrs. Remus called me up and said, 'If you go to Troy again to help Remus, I'll have you killed on the road, and when I told Mr. Remus of this he had another spell.'"

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## Remus as Court Room Spectators See Him



THE defendant in Cincinnati trial photographed as he looked over some depositions prepared in his defense.

## MARINES ON NON-STOP FLIGHT TO NICARAGUA

Commander of Air Forces and Two Aids Hop Off From Miami.

By the Associated Press.  
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3.—Maj. E. H. Brainard, Commander of the United States Marine Corps aviation force, Sergeant M. T. Shepard, pilot, and Corporal N. M. Winchester, mechanic, hopped off at 6:22 o'clock (Eastern standard time) this morning on a non-stop "line of duty" flight to Managua, Nicaragua. They planned to deliver the tri-motored Fokker monoplane to Marine Corps officers there for service with the American troops.

Flying conditions were announced "perfect" for the flight after the plane left the long runway after using most of its 4000 feet before clearing. "High ceiling," good visibility and almost no wind had been reported prevailing over the route by the tropical radio station at Tela, Honduras, over which point the major's calculations were to carry him at about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The keywest naval radio station at 1:30 p. m. announced it had received official notification that Maj. Brainard and his companions flew over Havana at 9:35 a. m. today. Previous telephone reports from Havana had quoted the Cuban War Department as announcing that the plane had not been sighted.

According to the Havana report, the plane was far behind schedule. Maj. Brainard had asserted that he would be over Havana in two hours.

Maj. Brainard was at the controls when the hop-off was made. His preliminary figures had allowed 10 hours for the jump to Managua, which was routed southward to Havana, west to the tip of Yucatan down the Yucatan coast and across Honduras into Nicaragua.

The tropical radio station at Hialeah, near here, and those on the route at Tela and Tegucigalpa, Honduras, planned to keep contact with the plane on its 1025-mile flight. It also was believed that several ships would be plying the waters on and near the course.

The only known emergency fields on the route were at Havana, Tela, Tegucigalpa and a Marine field in Northern Nicaragua.

FIGHTS FIRE AT 6000 FEET

Observer Extinguishes Blaze and Lands Plane Successfully.

MARRAKESH, Morocco, Dec. 3.—An observer fought a fire in his plane 6000 feet above the ground, and brought the plane safely to earth here.

Lieut. Ragot, the observer, aboard a dual-control military airplane, was returning from Agadir, Morocco, when the plane caught fire. Surrounded by flames, Pilot Caustau adjusted his parachute and jumped overboard. Lieut. Ragot fought the blaze with an extinguisher and managed to bring the plane to land. He escaped with superficial burns.

## NO WINE, NO SONG, SAYS CHOR

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 3.—Fifty members of the Florentine Chorus of Florence, Italy, now in Los Angeles, have sent an ultimatum to their impresario, Frank W. Healy of San Francisco, which, in effect, is: "No wine, no song."

They said that unless they were supplied with wine of good quality they probably would abandon their transcontinental tour and return to Italy.

## RUSSIA URGES DISARMAMENT INDEPENDENT OF SECURITY

Litvinoff Points to Long Time Necessary to Solve Problems of National Safety.

GERMANY BACKS SOVIET VIEW

Preparatory Commission Defeats Russian Plan for January Meeting—Session in March.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 3.—A resolution declaring that disarmament should not be made dependent on security was introduced at today's session of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission by Maxim Litvinoff, head of the Russian delegation.

He asked that the next meeting be held about Jan. 10 to continue the work of preparation for a disarmament conference under League of Nations auspices.

The preparatory commission adjourned after Soviet Russia had suffered a defeat in selection of the date for the next meeting. The commission put the date off until March 15.

Russia, however, will not hold the disarmament discussions. "Certainly we shall return to Geneva for the next disarmament meeting on March 15," Litvinoff said in response to a question about the Soviet attitude. "We have said we shall always attend meetings which promise to bring about disarmament. We are for disarmament first, last and forever."

Complaints by Delegates.

The new Russian proposal on disarmament was made after President Louzon of the commission announced that several delegates had called his attention to what they described as inaccuracies of figures concerning the size of various armies and armaments, contained in the Russian statistical paper submitted to back up the earlier Soviet proposal for complete disarmament.

President Louzon also remarked that some of the delegates thought that some of the phrases appearing in the Russian document "were not in accord with League intentions." This was an allusion to certain critical assertions made in the Soviet document. The president, however, pleaded against any discussion of these matters at present, saying that nothing could be gained thereby.

Litvinoff then took the offensive for a quick disarmament discussion by submitting his new resolution.

Litvinoff's Speech.

"We Russians are convinced that the date of the next session of the Disarmament Commission should not depend on what may not be done by the Special Committee which is studying security," Litvinoff said. "We do not regard the work of this latter committee as indispensable to the success of disarmament. Moreover, the program drawn up for the attention of the Security Committee consists largely of remodeling the covenant of the League of Nations." Then alluding to the United States as well as Russia, Litvinoff remarked: "Now some of us here represented are not members of the League."

Louzon's Warning.

In declaring adjournment, President Louzon warned that disarmament must be built not on dreams, but realities.

The French delegate insisted that there was a close relation between security and disarmament. "Russia, here for the first time, can bring by its co-operation in security its guarantees which can permit real disarmament in Europe," he said.

New Points of Friction.

Paul Boncour declared that since Locarno, points of friction have developed in Europe because certain accords are not in harmony with the League covenant and the Geneva protocol. Consequently, he said, certain nations did not feel real security.

The French delegate agreed with Von Bernstorff that it was quite possible to convolve an international conference for reduction of armaments some time in 1929, but pleading with the Russians not to compromise the success of that conference by insisting upon any particular date for the next session of the Disarmament Commission.

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## RAIN OR SNOW LIKELY TONIGHT OR TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 26 9 a. m. 38  
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## EAST ROUTE FOR 61 ADOPTED BY HIGHWAY BOARD

Matthews Doesn't Vote, but Other Commissioners Accept Engineers' Recommendation Unanimously.

### APPEAL TO COURTS CONSIDERED LIKELY

West Route Advocates Lose Fight for Time to Check Estimates in Support of Recommendation.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3.—The east route for relocation of the Southeast Missouri of United States Highway No. 61, favored by Chairman C. D. Matthews of St. Louis, who owns property in its vicinity, was adopted yesterday afternoon by the State Highway Commission.

Matthews did not vote, but the recommendation of departmental engineers was adopted unanimously by Vice Chairman J. R. Davis of Nevada, E. J. McGraw of Lexington and R. S. Brownlee of Brookfield, new Baker appointee, who today saw his first service as a member of the commission.

The decision, the commission pointed out, was in continuance of its policy of following the recommendations of its highway engineers.

Legal action by west route advocates in an effort to prevent construction of the highway on the east route is considered likely, but no announcement of their plans has been made.

**Reasons for Action.** The resolution passed by the commission, adopting the east route, summarized its reasons, all based on the engineers' recommendations, as follows:

"That it was authorized to make changes in legislative designations of primary road locations only when in the interests of economy and directness of routing.

"That the east route is a more substantial compliance with the original route designation in the highway law.

"The engineers' report showed the west route would cost \$475,501 more than the east route.

"Maintenance of the east route would cost \$717 a year less than maintenance of the west route.

"That the commission consistently had followed a policy of approving the recommendations of its engineers, concerning the details of route locations.

"The additional cost of the west route would not comply with the requirement that changes in route must be in the interest of economy and directness of routing.

**Postponement Refused.** Requests of supporters of the west route for a postponement to give them an opportunity to combat estimates on which the State Highway Department engineers recommended the east route, were denied yesterday, when the commission took up the hearing on the routing controversy.

Members of the commission declared they saw no reason for further postponement, and voted unanimously to proceed with the hearing, on a motion by Commissioner McGraw.

James A. Finch of New Madrid, attorney for the west route group, urged the commission to grant more time, pointing out that even if it settled the controversy two months from now, no construction work could be started until next spring.

"It has taken the resources of the highway department nearly three months to make the surveys and these plans," Finch said, "but we have had only five working days in which to make a check-up of them since the last of the plans were turned over to us a few days ago."

Finch said he had agreed on yesterday for the hearing when Chairman Matthews said he wanted to hold the hearing before the expiration of the term of Hugh Stephens on the commission, and Matthews believed to be Dec. 6.

It developed Matthews had declined to change the date when Stephens was not reappointed and asserted the reason given by Matthews for haste had vanished.

**Japanese Kills Husband and Self.** By the Associated Press. SAN PEDRO, CAL., Dec. 3.—Leaving a note addressed to the public apologizing for violating a housewife's code, Mio Kakioto, 25 years old, a Japanese bride, yesterday shot and killed her husband, T. Kakioto, a storekeeper, and then killed herself. "Please forgive me that I did not clean my husband's home before I have done this thing," said the note, as translated from the Japanese handwriting. Another note read: "I am very tired. Too tired to work every day in the store. I prefer death. I hope people won't judge me too harshly."

## BOY MILLIONAIRE



—Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

### 14-YEAR-OLD ST. LOUIS BOY INHERITS \$1,000,000 ESTATE

Grandson of Paul Brown to Continue Studies; Sister Gets Like Share.

Paul Brown III, 14-year-old freshman at Worcester Academy, who recently inherited approximately \$1,000,000 from the estate of his grandfather, the late Paul Brown of St. Louis, has returned to his studies at Worcester, Mass., after attending his grandfather's funeral here.

Young Brown and his sister, Dorothy, 19, share equally in one-sixth of the Paul Brown estate, which, after minor bequests to individuals, churches and hospitals, totals about \$12,000,000. The inheritance is held in trust with the provision that the grandson is to receive half of it at 30 and the remainder at 35 years of age. An advance of \$50,000 also is authorized to be made in the event he desires to establish himself in business.

**URGES DISARMAMENT INDEPENDENTLY OF NATIONS' SECURITY**

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ced," Paul-Boncour exclaimed. "The world expects success."

President Louder proposed March 15 as the date of the next meeting explaining that the Standing Committee felt confident that if everything went well the conference in 1928 was entirely possible.

The Russian resolution began by emphasizing the complications of the problems before the Security Committee and the inevitable length of time that would be involved in discussion of them.

It then declared that solution of the problem of disarmament gives in and by itself the most effective guarantee of security and thereby justifies neither discussion nor solution of the problems submitted to the Security Committee.

The resolution concluded that the preparatory commission proceed an immediate elaboration of the disarmament program and call its next meeting on Jan. 10, 1928, being convinced that disarmament proper can in no way depend on the outcome of the security deliberations.

Foreign Minister Benes of Czechoslovakia opposed the Russian resolution on the ground that the League security negotiations should be conducted simultaneously with the work of the disarmament commission.

Germany again sided with Russia. Count Von Bernstorff saying that he was more or less of the same opinion as Litvinoff, but that he thought the date, Jan. 10, was too close.

Recess was then taken to permit the Germans to prepare an amendment.

**Bernstorff's Amendment.** Count Von Bernstorff's amendment, when offered, provided for a virtual repetition of the text of the Russian resolution with the exception that the next meeting be convoked at the earliest convenient date. The German amendment, however, contained a new assertion that disarmament should be based on the present state of security.

Lord Cullen, the British delegate, intervened in an attempt to save the situation, he thought that the results of the security studies might be held with the disarmament deliberations even if disarmament were not to be made dependent upon them. He pleaded for a spirit of accommodation in the matter.

Count Von Bernstorff answered that he did not want to open the

## INSURGENT GROUP DEMANDS VOTE ON THREE MEASURES

Western Bloc Names Condition of Support of Old Guard in Senate Organization.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Taking advantage of their power to defeat the organization plan of old guard leaders, members of the Senate's Western Bloc stood firm today on their demands for assurance that the coming session would bring to a vote three questions which they regard as particularly important.

Foremost among these was agricultural relief. The Westerners, however, did not content themselves with a general way for farm legislation. They stipulated that the bill, which they say must be brought to a vote, be based on the McNary-Haugen measure which was passed by both houses of Congress at the last session only to be vetoed by the President.

**Limit on Injunctions.** The second issue upon which assurance of support was demanded is a bill to limit the jurisdiction of Federal courts in the issuance of injunctions; and the third, a resolution calling for a thorough investigation of the administration's policy in Central and South America.

The demands of the Western Senators were presented to Senator Curtis of Kansas late yesterday, after a party caucus had re-elected him floor leader. They bore the signatures of La Follette and Blaine of Wisconsin; Nye and Francis of North Dakota; all Republicans, and Shipstead of Minnesota, Farmer-Labor, who usually casts his ballot with the Republicans on organization questions. Curtis said he would reply later, but meanwhile would not discuss the

**Would Bolt Party Ticket.** The independents would not discuss the subject or intimate what action they would take should their demands be denied. Their obvious method of retaliation, however, would be to bolt the party organization ticket, thus, due to the Senate's narrow Republican margin, giving victory to the Democrats.

In addition to naming Curtis floor leader, the caucus nominated Senator Moses of New Hampshire to succeed himself as president pro tempore, re-elected Senator Watson of Indiana as assistant floor leader and chose Senator Hale of Maine as conference secretary.

After the conference, Curtis and Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, declared that the Democratic caucus had agreed to support the larger representation for the Democrats and a corresponding reduction for the Republicans on the standing committees by reason of the narrow margin of the Republican majority.

**Divorce Refuses Alimony.** By the Associated Press. ST. FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Grace Fraser has refused to accept alimony from her divorced husband because she believes "the real reason for the divorce was my alimony." She told the Court: "If a man's not good enough to live with, his money is not good enough to take." However, she accepted an award of \$25 a month for support of a baby.

**Question of the promise of the allies to reduce their armaments, but said he was confident that international security was sufficiently strong to justify holding an international conference in 1923.**

Paul-Boncour, the French delegate, said that France was ready for the conference when the preparatory work was finished, and accepted in advance any date agreed upon.

Germany, Von Bernstorff said, agreed to the March date all the more willingly because Paul-Boncour thought that a 1923 conference was practicable and because the state committee of the commission had supported this view.

The impression prevailed at Geneva today that Great Britain stands firm in her decision not to undertake obligations in relation to European peace. This impression arose from the explanation of Lord Cullen, British delegate to the preparatory disarmament commission, to the British newspaper men that Britain is disinclined to sign any more security pacts and is disarmed to the lowest possible point.

Saying that 2,000,000 tons had been reduced to the level of the Army reduced to the level of the imperial police force, he continued:

"We have done voluntarily what we are asking others to do. If we are stripped we can take off no more clothing."

As to security pacts, he asserted: "British ministers must be extremely cautious about binding themselves to future parliaments as to what might be necessary in an unforeseen great crisis. . . . It is very doubtful whether additional security would be obtained merely by signing more agreements."

**Lord Cecil Says Disarmament Program Is Utopian.** MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 3.—Lord Cecil, member of the Privy Council, said in a speech last night he wished he could believe Russia was not so intransigent, but he felt sure they were useless as conditions are at present in Europe. To make any real advance, he said, "we must pursue realism, not will of the wisp."

## Remus So Angry at Wife He Was Ill for Two Days

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000 to the notorious Egan gang in St. Louis to have Remus killed. "I investigated and reported to Mr. Remus that Mrs. Remus and Franklin L. Dodge Jr., had paid \$15,000 down to have him killed," Connors testified. "John Rogers, a reporter for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, put me in touch with a man who knew about the arrangement. I told Remus about it in Indianapolis. He was living in an apartment there. His sister was cooking for him. Remus flew into a rage and wanted to go to St. Louis. The only way I could control him was to tell him to 'think of his sister.'"

**Dodge in Mrs. Remus' Room.** Connors said he told Remus his wife and Dodge had been caught in a hotel room in Cleveland. Mrs. Remus in bed and Dodge only partly clothed.

"He had a gun in his pocket," Connors said. "I had to lie to him and tell him Dodge was not there. Remus was not at the hotel as the only way I could keep him from going there was to get Dodge."

Connors told of another time Remus had been in Cleveland and found a number of Mrs. Remus' unpaid bills. Remus paid them, but outside one store created such a scene that a crowd was attracted.

"If I got hold of her I'll take her by the back of the neck into every store in Cincinnati and make her pay her own bills," Connors quoted Remus as having said.

The State objected that Connors' conclusions were not borne out by any depositions, but Judge Shook ruled that the testimony was admissible.

The assistant "King of Bootleggers" threw up both hands as he described the "Kings' reaction to the shooting."

**CHINESE STUDENTS SHOOT 5 ANTI-RED UNION OFFICIALS**

Hankow Police Do Not Interfere—Possible Forerunner of Anti-Red Religion of Terror.

By the Associated Press. SHANGHAI, Dec. 3.—Four hundred students of Sun Yat Sen University stormed a cotton mill in Hankow, which had dismissed several women workers, and dragged five anti-Red union officials into the open and shot them, it is reported from Hankow.

The shooting is said to have occurred in the presence of armed police, who did not interfere.

A recrudescence of Communist activities is seen and it is reported that the Communists are organizing an armed corps to bring about another reign of terror.

**CHILEAN RULER TO MARRY 100,000 Flowers Will Bank Altar as Service Today.**

By the Associated Press. SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 3.—Gen. Ibanez, President of the Republic, will be married today to Senorita Graciela Letelier y Velasco, daughter of Ricardo Letelier, in the first wedding of an executive in office in the history of Chile.

The marriage, celebrated at the presence of members of the Diplomatic Corps, the Consular body, the judicial system and Parliament, was well as chiefs of the army and navy and members of the highest society.

More than 100,000 flowers will decorate the altar, and 67 musicians will play.

**HE ALSO "DOES NOT CHOOSE"**

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ST. JOE, Ark., Dec. 2.—That the dwellers in the rural sections are not strangers to the uses of modern phraseology was illustrated when a timber worker from a remote section appeared before a local Justice of the Peace asking a solution of his marital difficulties.

"I do not choose that my wife shall be a professional," he said, "and I do not choose that my wife shall be a man." He stated that if he wished a divorce he must apply to a higher court, and the man departed for Marshall to consult a lawyer.

**Youths Steal Copper and Auto.** Three youths in a speeding automobile, halted by police at Twentieth and Carr streets, were arrested yesterday for the theft of copper cable found under the front seat. The youths admitted, according to police, having stolen the cable from the rear of the Scullin Steel Co. Police said that one, who gave the name Don Reed and an address on Chouteau avenue, admitted he had stolen the machine in which they were riding. The young men are being held.

**Holdup Men Rob Union of Dues.** By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Three robbers with pistols and knives men in the meeting hall of a local of the United Derrick and Riggers' union last night and escaped with \$2300 which had just been collected as dues from members. The union meeting had been adjourned and union officials were counting the money when the robbers entered.

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## TAX BILL DRAFT COMPLETED, TO BE OFFERED MONDAY

Proposed Changes Reduce Levies by \$236,000,000, \$11,000,000 More Than Mellon Advises.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The drafting of the \$236,000,000 tax reduction bill was completed by the House Ways and Means Committee yesterday and, except for a few minor changes, the measure was placed in form for introduction when Congress meets Monday.

Chairman Green plans to place the measure in the hopper as soon as the House has organized for business. Under procedure it will be referred to the committee which has been called by Green to meet Tuesday to approve formally the work it has just completed.

No changes were made in the major provisions approved more than a week ago.

Among the more important changes in rates proposed in the measure are:

Reduction of the tax rate on corporation incomes from 13 1/2 to 11 1/2 per cent; reduction from 3 to 1 1/2 per cent in the sales tax on automobiles; cutting in half of the tax on club dues; increase from 75 cents to \$1 in the exemption from tax on admission tickets; and increase from \$2000 to \$3000 in the exemption granted domestic corporations with incomes not exceeding \$25,000.

The reduction in the corporation rate would apply to tax payments due next March, while other reductions would become effective 90 days after enactment.

Green took issue with Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, who recently attacked the committee's plan to make the proposed reduction in the tax on corporation incomes apply to payments due next March. Garner contended the reduction should not apply until 1929 tax payments, inasmuch as corporations already have passed the tax on to the consumer.

Green said, however, that the tax falls on stockholders and cannot be passed on.

The measure does not authorize repeal of the Federal inheritance tax as recommended by the Treasury. It calls for a total tax reduction of about \$11,000,000 in excess of the maximum favored by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

**MEXICAN REPORTED EXECUTED**

Gen. Bertani Was Captured in State of Vera Cruz.

By the Associated Press. LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 3.—Gen. Francisco Bertani, rebel chieftain captured by Federal troops and taken to Minatitlan, State of Vera Cruz, was executed last night, according to a statement issued by the Mexican presidential office and received today by the Laredo Times.

**WOMAN FIGHTS RESCUE IN FIRE**

ONTARIO, Cal., Dec. 3.—A protest that no man had been in her house for 20 years was made from behind a locked door by Mrs. F. A. Hamilton, wealthy and elderly suburban resident, when firemen came to rescue her from her burning home yesterday.

Firemen broke down the door and carried the woman to safety. She then protested against her plans being taken up, declaring they would scratch her. The plans and other expensive furnishings were saved, although the main part of the house was destroyed.

**Ducks Forced Down by Sleet Storm**

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 3.—Officials of the State Game Commission today were investigating widespread inclusion of duck on the menu of city restaurants following the forcing down yesterday of hundreds of the "owl" on the city streets during a severe wind and sleet storm. Game Commissioner Cooper said many of the ducks were easily caught in the streets and that some of the captors had disposed of the birds at restaurants in violation of the law.

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### BARONESS HOUNDED TO DEATH BY MAFIA GANG IN SICILY

Noblewoman Refused to Surrender Estate to Bandits Who Killed Two of Her Managers.

Copyright, 1927 by the Press and Publisher Publishing Co. (The New York World and Post-Dispatch). Sicily, Dec. 3.—The trial of several hundred members of the Mafia, after rambling, monotonously along for weeks, suddenly became exciting yesterday when several witnesses, including a priest and members of the Sicilian aristocracy, described a long fight between a Mafia gang and Baroness Averna, who defied the gang's repeated threats.

The Mafia first murdered her young nephew, Luigi Averna, who managed her estate at San Salvatore. She put another man in his place, and this manager too was killed. The brigands then threatened that she should have complete control of her property.

At last she handed the estate over to the local representative of the national finance department. But the Mafia so hounded her with threats that she died from shock, worry and grief.

When the story was told, the Court expressed great admiration for her courage. One of the judges remarked that, if every land owner had faced the Mafia as she did, the band would never have gained such an overwhelming hold on the Palermo district.

**EX-KAISER'S ADJUTANT DIES**

Gen. Alfred von Lowenfeld Succumbs at Age of 79.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Gen. Alfred von Lowenfeld, General Adjutant of the former Kaiser and Commander in Chief of the Guards Corps, died today at the age of 79.

Gen. von Lowenfeld visited the United States in April, 1907, when he attended the opening of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh as representative of the former Kaiser. He also acted as escort to President Roosevelt on his visit to Berlin in 1910.

**Joseph T. McKee Dies.** Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 3.—Joseph T. McKee, prominent lumberman, died here yesterday. He formerly lived in St. Louis, and at one time resided at Bay City, Mich.

McKee was survived by three daughters, Misses Mabel and Genevieve McKee of Springfield, and Mrs. Benjamin Trigg of St. Louis; three grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Nellie Croky of Bothwell, Ont., and a brother, D. C. McKee of Hamilton, Ont.

**Divorces Old Man, Then Mrs. RENO, Nev., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Jorie Tiffitt Kellogg, 21-year-old daughter of Donald Kellogg, vice president of Spencer Kellogg & Sons, St. Louis, obtained a divorce yesterday and last night was married to Ralph William Bickel, whose first wife was a sister of Earl Carroll, New York humorist, producer, got a divorce here last year from his second wife, Jeannette Bickel, former of Mrs. Bickel charged that her wealthy oil man father failed to pay the necessities of life. The divorce rendered all claim to custody of her three children, and waived property settlement.**

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"If agents become intoxicated in gathering evidence they cannot testify accurately. These situations might result in loss of important cases."

"Under Cover" Agent Gus West, whose confusion about street addresses has resulted in dismissal charges against several alleged "volunteers," recently explained to Commissioner Atkins, the latter said, that liquor drunk as evidence made him hazy. West still is in the service. Other agents have remarked one must be careful in drinking evidence as every drink is a new adventure, considering the uncertain potency.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Dr. J. J. Lilliendahl, 35, of 2301 N. 1st St., today defended himself against a charge of murder in the Lilliendahl murder trial, at the St. Louis Municipal Court. He denied that he had any quarrel with the doctor, and that he had ever confessed to the killing of a circus man in Baltimore, and that he had ever had a love affair with his wife.

Beach once permitted himself to be taken to another time, and at another time he told him for 10 days when he was in hiding after the crime. He testified that during that time he was living in an attic of a friend's house in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lilliendahl was an interested witness. She nodded and smiled when he testified that the "Peggy" letters which passed between them were not secret love letters but solicitous queries on Beach's part as to her husband's health and formal reports on her part.

Asked why the name "Peggy Anderson" was chosen for Mrs. Lilliendahl, he replied that her nickname was Peggy when she was a girl. He added that Mrs. Lilliendahl had told him that the doctor knew all about the letters and had read them.

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## FROM FACTORY GIRL TO QUEEN'S BIOGRAPHER

Miss Kathleen Woodward, noted British writer, rights, who lately has become the biographer of Queen Mary of England, Miss Woodward was extremely poor in her youth, having left school at the age of 12 to work in a factory.

## BILL SUBMITTED FOR BUILDING OF STORES ON BELT AVENUE

Measure Before Aldermen Calls for Change of Zoning Law in West End.

A bill to amend the zoning law to permit erection of stores at the northwest and northeast corners of Cabanne and Belt avenues and at the southeast corner of Vernon and Belt avenues, was introduced in the Board of Aldermen yesterday by Alderman Schwartz at the request of the City Planning Commission. Schwartz said he did not know who desired the change. It would amend the zoning law to make these corners commercial instead of multiple dwelling zones for distances of 60 feet from Belt avenue.

Alderman Kiehl introduced a bill for a system of free dental clinics in the city for the poor, to be set up after the budget has been passed next April. A similar ordinance was nullified by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last May for lack of funds. The new bill carries an appropriation of \$58,000, including salaries for a supervisor, 10 dentists and 10 aids for a year, \$15,000 for equipment and \$1500 for supplies.

St. Louis commission men want to use baskets instead of boxes for standard measures for use in shipping. Accordingly, Weights and Measures Commissioner Haley had Alderman A. H. Niederluecke introduce a bill for standardizing basket measures. A bushel basket must have 215.4 cubic inches contents.

## STOLE BILL FROM MAIL, PAID IT WITH BAD CHECK

Swindler Who Got \$67.12 in Change at West End Store Sought By Police.

Police are seeking a new type of swindler who steals mail and then "pays" store bill with spurious checks, pocketing the change.

The man walked into the Kingsbury Market, 415 De Balville avenue, with a statement which he had mailed to Mrs. H. H. Hopkins, 5414 Delmar boulevard. He offered a check for \$130 in payment of the \$22.88 bill and received a receipt and \$67.12. Later, it developed, the statement had been stolen from Mrs. Hopkins' mail and the check, which purported to have been payable by one Mike Lookofsky to Mrs. Hopkins and endorsed by her, was bogus.

The swindler also went to the Warfield Shop, 392 North Euclid avenue, and gave a check for \$25, made by the same Mike Lookofsky, in payment of a \$16.70 bill, which had been stolen from the mail of Mrs. L. L. Beavers, 1727 Union boulevard. When the shop manager went to telephone Mrs. Beavers to confirm the check, the man departed without getting anything.

Edward G. Stockton, 5406 Delmar boulevard, reported machine had been stolen from his residence, presumably to be used by the swindler.

## TO DECIDE MILL TAX OFFER

Officials to Consider Public Service Co. Terms.

The proposal of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the city accept \$1,621,244.94 of the 7 per cent preferred stock of the St. Louis Public Service Co., in lieu of the city's mill tax claim of \$2,431,867, will be taken up Tuesday at a joint meeting of the ways and means, public utilities and resolutions committees of the Board of Aldermen.

rate Mrs. Lilliendahl's story of an attack by two Negroes, who forced the Lilliendahl car into the lane, robbed her and the doctor, killed him and fled.

Lashley said that on Sept. 15, while driving near the spot where the killing was done, he saw an automobile coming toward him, with a Negro in the front seat and another man on the other. The car, he said, swerved into the lane a few moments before he passed.

## 4% and 3 1/2%

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# MASTER CLEANERS VOTED \$50,000 TO RESIST UNION

Fund Disclosed at Hearing in Ex-Member's Suit Against Association for Damages Incurred.

## LAUNDRYMEN PUT \$10,000 IN THE POOL

Witness Says Employers Retained Detective Agency to Take Charge of Strike Situation.

Testimony and documentary evidence tending to show that officers of the St. Louis Master Cleaners' & Dyers' Association pledged the financial and moral support of the organization to members affected by the strike called by the Cleaners' & Dyers' Pressers' Union early this year was introduced at depositions taken yesterday in the \$45,000 suit of the Star Cleaning & Dyeing Co. against the association for alleged damages resulting from the strike.

Arthur Hartman, secretary of the association, was the witness under questioning by E. J. Hulliverson, attorney for the Star company. He testified, according to Hulliverson, that \$50,000 had been set aside to combat the unionization of retail cleaning plants. Reporters were excluded from the hearing. The money was raised through voluntary contributions by member concerns of 10 per cent of their January receipts and a \$10,000 donation from the laundrymen's association, Hulliverson quoted Hartman as saying.

Hartman also disclosed the proceedings at a meeting of the cleaners' association last February at which the assistance of a private detective agency in furnishing strikebreakers was sought. A representative of the detective agency took charge of the strike situation for several weeks after the meeting, Hartman testified.

Hulliverson introduced copies of cablegrams sent in the name of the Cleaners' and Dyers' Association to Ferdinand Herzogenrath, president of the Star Cleaning & Dyeing Co., who was traveling in Holland when the strike was called, in which Herzogenrath was advised to "pay no attention" to the strikers and was assured that his concern had the "moral and financial support" of the association.

Other alleged communications between the association and the Star company introduced by Hulliverson promised that the Star company would be compensated for losses suffered in resisting the union. The examination of Hartman and others connected with the association will be resumed Monday afternoon.

The Star company recently filed suit in Circuit Court to recover \$45,000 from the Master Cleaners' & Dyers' Association, alleging that the association paid the company only \$7000 of the \$50,000 alleged to have been spent by the company in fighting the union. The Star company withdrew from the association after meeting union terms last June.

## TRAVELING SALESMAN FOUND DEAD IN ROOMING HOUSE

Woman Tells Police Bruce Thompson Collapsed After Swallowing an Aspirin Tablet.

Police, called to a rooming house at 4019 Delmar boulevard yesterday afternoon, found the body of Bruce Thompson, a traveling salesman of Detroit, who had been pronounced dead by a neighborhood physician, lying on a bed.

Miss Marjorie Handy, who lives there, said Thompson came to the house a short time before and, after complaining of pains in his chest, asked for an aspirin tablet. She gave him one and he toppled over after he swallowed it, Miss Handy said.

In Thompson's machine, stored at a downtown garage, were found papers indicating he traveled for a Philadelphia novelty firm.

It is believed a heart ailment caused his death. The body is at City Hospital morgue.

## BICYCLE RIDER KNOCKS MAN DOWN, FRACTURES HIS SKULL

Roy Talent, 15, Held for Careless Driving After Injuring Thomas Dugan, 60.

Roy Talent, 15 years old, of 619 O'Fallon street, was arrested and charged with careless driving last night after riding his bicycle against Thomas Dugan, 60 years old, knocking the aged man down and fracturing his skull. Dugan, who is at City Hospital in a serious condition, was crossing Broadway at Clark avenue when he was struck by the bicycle. Talent is held at the House of Detention.

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# POLICEMAN WHO SHOT SELF DIES IN CITY HOSPITAL

"Don't Tell the Boys I Did This," Patrolman, Ill Six Weeks, Tells Wife.

Patrolman Thomas Baeser of Page Boulevard Station, died at City Hospital late yesterday, several hours after he shot himself in the chest at his home, 2303 Indiana avenue. He had been ill for about six weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Baeser, his wife, said she and her son, Thomas Jr., were in the rear of the house when they heard a shot from Baeser's room. Running there, they found Baeser sitting up in bed, holding his revolver, which he had unloaded. "Don't tell the boys I did this," she said her husband told her. Policemen who accompanied Baeser to the hospital, said he told them he was tired of living.

## DIES OF INJURIES SUFFERED WHEN ELEVATOR CABLE BREAKS

Young Man Falls From Second Floor to Basement at North Sixth Street Furniture Store.

Vernice Smart, 20 years old, of 5115 Cates avenue, died at City Hospital at noon today of injuries suffered two hours earlier when an elevator which he was operating at the Lauer Furniture Co., 825 North Sixth street, plunged from the second floor to the basement as the result of a broken cable.

Smart, who was employed as stock clerk at the store, suffered a compound fracture of the skull, a fractured leg and scalp lacerations when they were knocked down by an automobile at 4:30 p. m. yesterday while attempting to cross Ladladle avenue at Sarah street.

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# MAN INJURED, WOMAN DRIVER IS SOUGHT

Pursuer Loses Sight of Car Which Knocks Down Richard Hines.

Witnesses said the young woman drove a Buick automobile, wore a dark plush hat, dark coat and had dark hair. There was another person in the machine with her. James Moun, 2622 Lawton avenue, told police he saw the machine speed away after Hines was struck, and he pursued in his car. He said he saw the woman look back, then drive faster until she came to Choutau avenue when a street car intervening, he lost sight of the machine.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

## Wants to Know How Public Money is Spent Before Voting to Increase Taxes.

THE Post-Dispatch is urging increased taxation to modernize city streets. There is no question that our streets do need modernizing, that we need outer belt parks, that the suburbs in St. Louis County should be laid out according to plan to permit parks, trafficways, sewers, etc., to harmonize with the growth of the city. But before voting to increase taxation why not get a correct survey of expenditures made by the city and let us see if we cannot economize in certain items? The City Hall, use fewer employees, find out how our tax money is being spent, how much we get for our dollars, etc.

I am moved to this because I already pay out 20 per cent of my gross income from St. Louis real estate in the form of taxes. My tenants, of course, are really paying the tax. I often wonder how my tenants can stand all the charges they must pay part of their rents. I am for a modern St. Louis and a modern Missouri, the \$120,000,000 roads bond issue and all, but I really would like to know how my tax money is being spent, the proportion paid for actual construction, for overhead, legal advice, duplication of effort, foremen, straw bosses, real working men, etc.

We started to build Olive street and the much-abused, wadded street railway company did its share of the repaving job overnight. The city has not been repaving the street since the winter is upon us. We began to expend our \$87,000,000 bond issue four years ago and have accomplished one structure, the \$1,000,000 Union Market. In the same period the Union Electric Light & Power Co. constructed \$28,000,000 worth of power plants at Cahokia.

City officials and the public are always abusing the privately-owned public utilities which they have had enough, but if the privately-owned utilities delayed work and tied up as the city has tied up on the Olive street widening and Delmar viaduct jobs, we'd throw them into the river. I don't know how our tax money is spent. I have suspicion that more of it than necessary finds its way into the pockets of fat and lazy politicians. Before I vote for a bond issue or increase of taxation, I want a thorough review by competent unprejudiced parties as to how the money put into the hands of the City Hall has been spent.

X. Y. Z.

## But It Won't Stay Dead.

Why will you persist in saying "An historic day," as in your editorial on the new Ford? That form has been dead a hundred years, I suppose you would say "an hundred years." The use of "an" before "historic" comes from the time when the "h" sound was not heard in English. It is heard now. Surely you would not say "an hammer" or "an huckleberry." PAINED.

## Election Day in Pine Lawn.

LIVING in Pine Lawn since June, 1925, moving there from St. Louis where I resided for 30 years, I desired to exercise my right of franchise by voting on the bond issue.

I proceeded to the polling place, as I thought, but was surprised to find the polling place moved. I looked east and west to see if I could discover the American flag flying anywhere, but no flag could be seen. I walked about a hundred feet west and asked a gentleman present, who I presume was an election official, if that was the place to vote. He said yes.

Two other men and two ladies were also present and they also, I believe, were election officials. I asked why the American flag was not displayed and was informed that they did not know it was necessary as they had not been furnished with one.

On my return from work about 6 p. m., I passed the polling place and noticed Old Glory on a flagstaff or pole, the pole being fastened to the side of an automobile with wire. It appears to me that election officials who do not know it is necessary to display the flag when polling places are opened and take it down at the closing, are not the proper kind of election officials.

R. B. ANDERSON.

## Politics in Pennsylvania.

THE recent wholesale indictment of election judges, clerks and other officials in the city of Pittsburgh will no doubt be of much value to Mr. Vane in his contest for a seat in the Senate of the United States. For he can point with pride to the Pittsburgh episode as showing there was nothing unusual in his own election as a Senator. Such elections are the rule rather than the exception in the State of Pennsylvania. And all good Republican Senators are supposed to abide by the "rule" and vote that Mr. Vane be seated as a Senator.

J. M. HARRISON.

## WHAT CHICAGO LET ITSELF IN FOR

Twenty years ago Chicago settled its transportation problems once and for all, or so it thought, by presenting its street railways with a franchise beautifully done up in gold seals and red ribbons. This franchise handed over the city streets to the railways, and exacted in return various high-sounding promises.

One was that a 5-cent fare should be charged during the life of the agreement. It went the way of all flesh when the company discovered the provision wasn't worth the paper it was written on and that the State Public Service Commission had jurisdiction over fares. The fare is now 7 cents. The utopian document also provided for certain standards of service and for the extension of the lines 23 miles each year. Control of service was also passed to the State Commission, and the uncontradicted statement has been made that 23 miles of extension have not been built in the whole 20 years.

The most important provision, however, concerned valuation; for the franchise contemplated that, at the end of 20 years, the city would take over the railways. The base valuation was fixed at \$51,000,000, to be increased only by money actually expended in the property. A fixed return was agreed upon, and the city was to receive 55 per cent of any surplus above that return.

In 1925 Mayor Dever, true to the spirit of the franchise, proposed to Chicago that the city take over the railways. The city had accumulated as its share of the profits some \$50,000,000, and this lay in the treasury to apply on the purchase. In the mean time, however, the company's valuation had been boosted from \$51,000,000 to \$166,000,000, the latter figure admittedly including the value of property long since discarded as worn out or obsolete. Chicago, scenting the strong aroma of dead horse in the \$166,000,000 figure, voted down the proposal.

St. Louis understands Chicago's transportation troubles, for they have their counterpart here. We have seen the control of fares and service transferred from the city to the State commission. We have a 5-cent clause in the franchise which is as dead as King Tut. St. Louis knows about valuation, too, for there is an action pending in Federal court by which our street railways seek to inflate their valuation to the staggering sum of \$100,000,000.

Chicago is at the crossroads. Its street cars, since the recent expiration of the franchise, are running on 60-day permits. Its transportation system is wholly inadequate for the city's requirements. It needs subways and co-ordination of busses, street cars and elevated lines. But Chicago, by its 1907 franchise, has got itself into a mess, and some of its experts think it can only be extricated by the purchase of street railways, dead horses and all. They think that is the cheapest way out of it in the long run.

St. Louis, too, is at the crossroads because, although its street railways franchises have still 12 years to run, the Public Service Company has forced the issue by demanding a 30-year franchise. This 30-year franchise, if granted, would not only make a speculative holiday for a group of financiers, but it would tie the city up for a generation with an inadequate surface transportation system. Before we take such a step, let us consider Chicago.

## THE GAME STORAGE LAW.

Missouri's law against storing wild game in a commercial establishment was a necessary defense against the strategy of having wild game for sale in stores and restaurants while claiming it was there for storage. It is a defensive measure secured by the sportsmen after many years of experience.

There is no question, and never has been any, that the law means precisely what it says. Mr. Schweitzer, the Prosecuting Attorney, is quibbling when he justifies such storage upon the score that it was being kept for friends. If the State Game Department cannot get any more serious consideration than this in its effort to enforce the law and preserve the game the prohibition would just as well be stricken from the statutes and the bootlegging of game in commercial establishments resumed under this time-worn pretense.

It is undeniable that some hardship is worked upon innocents by such a law, but that is the case with many good laws. The wild game of Missouri is a great recreative asset. Unless loopholes are closed in the laws which protect it there will speedily be no wild game. It is disheartening to see the Prosecuting Attorney seeking such a loophole in a game storage case.

## AN AUGURY.

The products of Missouri mills and factories had in 1925, the last year for which the figures are available, a total value of \$1,607,000,000, of which St. Louis accounted for \$375,000,000, or 23 per cent.

There is no more solid foundation for a city than manufacturing. It is something that grows, and cities grow with it. Manufacturing in St. Louis, because of its central location and cheap river freights, is as certain to grow as manufacturing in less advantaged sections of the country is certain to decline. It is an augury.

The other day prohibition officers found a still on Pusyfoot Johnson's farm near Binghamton, N. Y. We just don't know what to think, and if we did we wouldn't have the courage to think it.

## ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City wants the Republican convention next year and St. Louis is going to help her get it. When Kansas City's spokesmen present the advantages of their town to the Republican National Committee in Washington next Monday, St. Louis witnesses will be right there to corroborate everything the Kansas City men say.

It was not always thus, Ricardo. Most of us can remember when Kansas City had a pretty bad case of swelled head and St. Louis was slouchy, self-satisfied and almost lazy. Kansas City is still a cocky town, and with good reason, but she's got her ego under control, while St. Louis is striding forward with pep, pride and ambition.

The two cities are good neighbors now. They both realize that there is plenty of room for both of them in the Mississippi Valley no matter how big they get. How come? Easy. The automobile. St. Louis and Kansas City are furnishing a lot of the money for building Missouri's roads. They have been made partners in a great public enterprise. The fellowship of service may be a presby way of putting it, but that is what it is.

So we're pulling for Kansas City to get that convention. And four years from now, when St. Louis is

bidding for one of these conventions Kansas City will, of course, come across for us. Meantime, though, St. Louis must build a real, sure enough convention hall. And we can't expect Kansas City to help us do that. That's our own job.

## MR. KRATKY AND THE LAW.

"I didn't think advertising was necessary. In fact, I don't believe the zoning law is constitutional, anyway."

That is Attorney Robert J. Kratky's defense in the case of the Winnebago street garage. Permission to build this garage could, under the zoning restrictions, be had only by an ordinance amendment, and the State enabling act for zoning regulations requires that such change or amendment be advertised, for the information of interested property owners.

The purpose of this provision of the law is obvious. It is to protect interested property holders against just such violation of the zoning regulations as has occurred in this instance. If such publicity or advertising requirement be ignored the force of the zoning law is seriously impaired, the sound public policy embodied in that law is flouted, and the safeguards to the character and value of property created by the zoning law are jeopardized.

No one, we believe, will question the truth and accuracy of that statement—not even Mr. Kratky. But even if no injurious consequences are involved, may a lawyer in private practice presume to advise a client to proceed contrary to law simply because he (the lawyer) does not think that a vital provision of the law must be observed and because he doubts the constitutionality of the law?

If a lawyer in private practice is ethically and legally within his rights in so advising a client, then every lawyer in private practice is a legislator or a court, or both. And when a law has been pronounced constitutional by the United States Supreme Court, as the zoning law has been, the assumption of Mr. Kratky seems amazingly audacious and quite indefensible.

The law, surely, applies to lawyers and laymen alike. Anyhow, that is the popular impression. If that impression is correct no lawyer enjoys a special immunity by which he may properly advise a client to break the law. If Mr. Kratky's explanation of his professional conduct is competent our lawyers are a super-governing class that may at their option evade an essential provision of a law and actually strike down the whole intent of a law.

There's legal lawlessness for you with a vengeance.

Remus muffed it when he became a bootlegger. That fellow is a born prima donna.

## AN OPPORTUNITY.

Now that the St. Louis Public Service Co. has come into possession of its property, which is in much better condition physically than the street car system of the city has ever been, it is the part of good sportsmanship to give it a chance to prove itself.

Its opportunity is great. We have never had a first-class street car system in St. Louis, but we can have one now if the new owners will give it to us. If they furnish good service at the lowest possible fares that good business permits, they will make the street cars popular. They can win back some of the patrons lost to the street cars by bad service.

We hope to see them do this. There is much to be done. The lines were in a dreadful state eight years ago, when they passed into the control of the receiver, Rolla Wells. They are better than that now, thanks to the efficient direction, but they are still far from that excellence which can be achieved if the reorganizers are willing.

Despite automobiles and busses, despite even the promise of rapid transit within a few years, the street railways of St. Louis are and perhaps always will be the chief means of getting a million people about daily. If they have been to a degree abandoned, which is inevitable in the face of competition by other public conveyances, that can, with the growth of the community, be largely overcome by making the service good and the rate so fair that the people cannot resist them.

Extra policemen were called to handle New York's mob of frantic Ford fans. "A mad world, my masters."

## ALPHONSE GASTON.

Senator Borah favors Senator Norris for the Presidency.

Governor Ritchie warmly applauds the candidacy of Governor Smith.

Vice President Dawes, we observe, has come out for ex-Governor Lowden.

And in this charming exchange of courtesies, is Cal to be outcome? No, never. Rumor persists that Cal is firmly convinced that the best man for the job is none other than the Hon. Calvin Coolidge.

## MRS. COOLIDGE AND THE CHOOSING BUSINESS.

No amount of mystification can make of Mr. Coolidge's declaration that he does not choose to run anything but his withdrawal from the next presidential race.

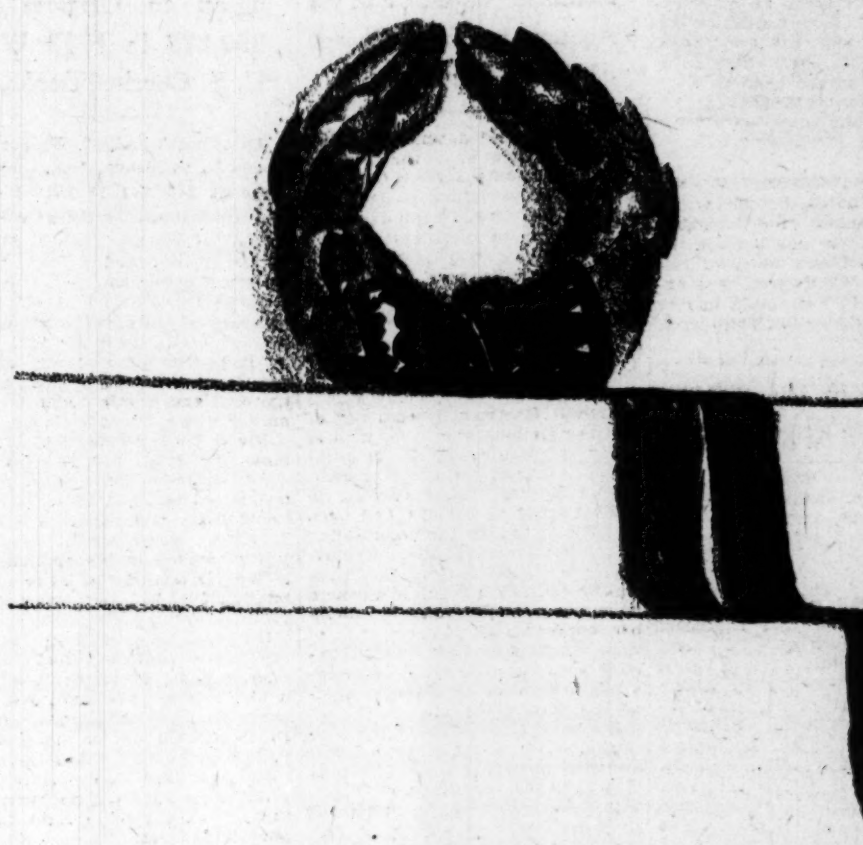
It has been looked at from every possible angle, not excepting standing upon one's head and looking at it through a glass. The English language has been scrutinized as far back as the time of Patience Worth, The Little Vermonter, hero of Wall Street and the Black Hills, solvent of all his party's ills, and chosen darling of the gods, is out of it.

There is a reason not generally known. Mrs. Coolidge does not want him to run. Mrs. Coolidge, whose good sense has immensely impressed the country, a woman who could be mistress of the White House and still not have her head turned a half-point in the wind, a woman who loves her husband and does not want him to feed his mortal body into the maw of ambition when there is life to live and things more than power to reward the twilight, wants him to call enough enough and enjoy his ease.

That is the inside story of why Mr. Coolidge does not choose to run. It is Mrs. Coolidge that does not choose to have him run. Being President is hard work, and being the President's wife is hard work. Must we work, work, work, even to the bitter end? Of course not. Life is a thing to be prized. It is not something to be bartered for power or for fame. Mrs. Coolidge sees that. It is characteristic of her. What a wife!

Will the Ford prove mightier than the Chev?

## HERBERT S. HADLEY



## A GREAT MISSOURIAN.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

## MISSIONS AND HOME SLUMS.

From the New York Herald Tribune.

WHEN Dr. John Clark Archer of the Yale Divinity School suggests the abandonment of foreign missionary effort and the substitution of a world league of religions in which missionary rivalry would cease, one is abruptly conscious of how far the wheel has turned. The nineteenth and the twentieth centuries present few more striking contrasts than in the fading of the missionary spirit—a failure of that passionate enthusiasm which led people to civilize the heathen at the utter ends of the earth and expend themselves in the service of an ideal which today seems so often to have turned either to dust or to improved sanitation.

Of course, even in the nineteenth century the irreverent did not fail to gibe at an effort which seemed to remember South Sea Islanders (who were quite well enough off already) at the price of forgetting the slums around the corner. But the logical gibe fell flat against a fervor which could never have been a matter of logic. The Protestant missions spread through all the new continents in a wave like that which carried the Catholic propaganda in the galleons of the sixteenth century, while the mission-boxes at home were regularly filled with a piety that was only a part of the great spiritual adventurousness of the age.

The times have changed, and the missions have changed with them. It can have little to do with religion itself, or with theology; it is only that the world has come round with a new aspect. In its secular as well as in its religious attitudes the nineteenth century betrayed the missionary urge—as innumerable clever historians of the twentieth century have ironically pointed out—and if missions have now become a matter of doubt and questioning it must be as much because of a failure of natural self-confidence as because of a failure of religious vigor. The result may be that backward races will be saved, but the slums around the corner will get better attention, but does that mean that we are any stronger than the Victorians whom we delight to gibe at?

## GOLF AT NIGHT.

From the New York World.

AT first thought, golf at night may seem like an extravagant idea. But when you think it over it has possibilities. To begin with it would have an esthetic appeal that is lacking in the daytime game. The course, naturally, would have to be rigged up with lights. There would be no lights for the players and red lights for all hazards. The fairway, of course, would have to be strung with green lights, so the player could see where he was shooting. And we leave it to any fair-minded citizen as to whether this beautiful scene, with red, white and green lights dotted all around, and little moving lights showing the positions of the players, would not be an improvement on the present drab spectacle. In the second place, the game would be cool, even in the summer time. In the third place, it would be romantic.

mantle; a mixed foursome would be something to anticipate instead of to dread. And in the fourth and last place, if they played golf at night, some of our leading men of affairs might be in their offices when we call them on the telephone, and not always in conference, as seems to be the case at present.

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH.

From the Chicago Post.

THE new president of Oberlin, Dr. Ernest Hatch Wilkins, in his inaugural address the other day had a word to say about teaching and research which seems to us a word of wisdom not unheeded by our time.

"For college purposes excellence in teaching is the main thing," he declared. "I deplore the wasted energy of men who under extrinsic pressure, attempt research though they have no gift for it. But if a man has in addition to teaching ability, the gift of research—if he has really, in the intellectual domain, the adventurous spirit of the pioneer, if he combines wide-ranging imagination and infinite patience—then that gift is to be cultivated as a precious thing, precious not only because of the inherent value of its results, but precious because, if rightly utilized in connection with his teaching, it may vivify that teaching to the highest degree."

That is both a just appreciation of the value of research, and a quiet warning against a present tendency to ride it as a fad in higher institutions of learning. It is well to bear in mind that the gift of teaching and the gift of research are two distinct kinds of capacity, neither inclusive of the other, but not always found together. And, for the college, the greater of these is teaching.

## REED'S ROLE IN COMING SESSION.

CLINTON W. GILBERT in Times-Picayune.

SENATOR JIM REED, with the opening of Congress, will take the center of the stage. He will do so because in any drama in which he chooses to act he plays the role which is printed on the program in capital letters. And, moreover, his one chance, slight as it may be, of winning the Democratic nomination for the presidency lies in the advertising he will get in the coming session of the Senate. Being accustomed to fighting against odds, Reed thinks he has a reasonable chance of being nominated by the Democrats for President in 1928. The opposition to Gov. Smith may prevent the New Yorker from attaining a two-thirds majority of the convention. And in that event Reed has the best chance of being the final choice. To most persons this chance is slight.

## CHANCE FOR AN ARGUMENT.

From the Baltimore Evening Sun.

SENATOR BORAH says that if the Fifteenth Amendment is being violated "it would be a shameless betrayal of public duty for the Republican party not to enforce it." Respectfully referred to Senator Glass.

## A TEST THAT WORKS.

From the Buffalo Evening News.

YOU can dress and make up to make the world think you are as young as ever, but you can't fool a slice of mince pie.

## JUST A MINUTE

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## ARTLESS DITTIES FOR AUTUMN DAYS.

The football season's over and the work is done, forgot the pass that saved the game, each thrilling run; And cheer remains in football's place, cheer the sporting hearts.

Until with gladness spring's return, baseball season starts; Oh, winter days are dull and drear, and winter nights are long.

Nor does the hot stove league appeal, the golfer's clubs are laid away in the spring's return.

There is not anywhere a game in cheer, a saddened soul, So in the dismal interval perhaps we'd better bow.

The fight game, too, is finished, as the get cold and drear, The fewer ring-side seats would make, the ringside seats too dear.

The golfer's clubs are laid away in the spring's return, Forget the thrill the brandy held, the lick, too, we spurn;

There is no game that man may win, there is no game to play, As biting winds proclaim the dawn of breaks so cold and gray;

There's not a sport can help to speed a dreary season's roll, So in the dismal interval perhaps we'd better bow.

Even if the wise child does believe, Santa Claus, he continues to charge the he is going to give papa to papa's name's sake.

We have been assured that the year will be (1) with insects; (2) over old. It strikes our peace-loving mind, by combining the best features of both, we avoid the next war.

Another advantage to being rich is you can wear an overcoat for 15 years and attribute your success to being well dressed.

Imaginary Conversations. He: What's this thing for? She: Christmas.

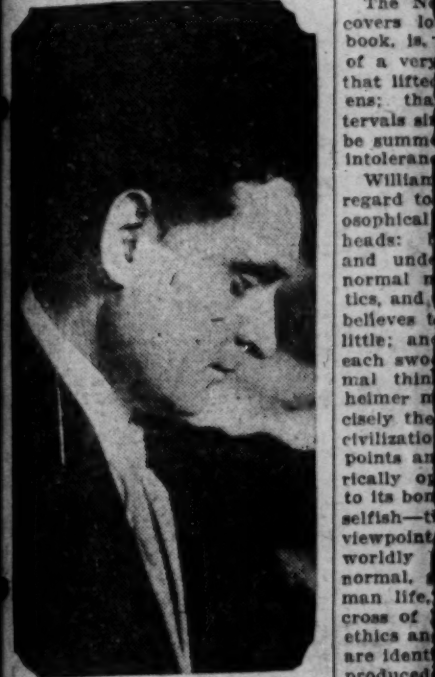
You May Fire When Ready, Ready. Professional viewers with alarm disturbed about the present state of philosophy. If they contend, many more dangerous facts about our national being unearthed and published, patriotism and inevitably die. Our present patriotism is so sterling that the disclosure, if possible, that George Washington is father of the eighteenth amendment would affect neither our loyalty nor our pride. But we cannot separate our political and cultural influence from our personal patriotism. We are pleased to announce after profound and prolonged thought, a positive aid to patriotism. We turn after those we love. But the thing that makes us admire a man vents our loving him. We cannot love those on a pedestal. So long as George Washington was the boy who never a lie, he was the fellow for whom streets were named. Once he is seen as a very human being, we incline to undervalue him. Scandalous! Scandalous! awakens our patriotism.

## Of Making Man JOHN G. NEIHAR

## A Challenge to Scholarship

THE NEW TYRANNY. By Francis J. Oppenheimer. (C. & A. Co., New York).

To understand The New Tyranny, by Francis J. Oppenheimer, one must go back a generation to a romance prefacing "Abie's Irish Rose." Only in the son of a Jewish immigrant and a sturdy Irish colleen, heated white in the struggle on the wheel of the social and economic conditions of the national metropolis, temper and keenness of adequate asunder, even to the points and the marrow, the gnarled body of world philosophy as the author has dissected it. To innately, rabbinical discernment of that fine balance which both philosophy and sanity demand shall.



FRANCIS J. OPPENHEIMER.

be maintained between spiritual and material values. Oppenheimer has brought vast reading—and a tendency toward pugnacious revolt against sham and hypocrisy, particularly that which masquerades as either philosophy or religion. It is really unfortunate that this best of all worlds so often betrays him into sweeping condemnation of philosophy and philosophers past and present. One suspects that the author verges upon the belief that they are "a lot of step but o'clock." This detracts from the effect of the very real message he brings, because it tends to antagonize the reader by offending his sense of fair play.

The book starts with a general arraignment of scholarship, to whose indifference and sometimes

was the world. His sketch 25 years ago, a regular charity tray, a tide, with ing over

THOMAS MAY, CARTOONIST, DIES. He Was Widely Known for His Sketch, "Forgotten."

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3.—Thomas May, 67 years old, widely known newspaper cartoonist, died here yesterday of heart disease. He was for 25 years connected with local newspapers and much of his work

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## JAILING OF MAN FOR WEEK

## CALLED INJUSTICE BY JUDGE

Timothy Golden Had Been Arrested for Failing to Keep Steadfast in School.

"One of the worst injustices I have ever known," was the way Judge Butler, in Court of Criminal Correction, yesterday characterized the arrest and confinement of Timothy Golden, 1519A Union boulevard, for failing to keep his 15-

year-old stepdaughter, Helen Kerr, in school.

Golden was arrested a week ago and has been in jail since because he was too poor to afford a fee to a bondsman. Today he told Judge Butler that his salary is only \$20 a week, and that he must have the \$10 additional earned by Helen in a coffee plant to support two younger children.

Because Golden had violated the law in keeping the child from school, Judge Butler found him guilty, but sentenced him to serve

the seven days he already has spent in jail. As a result of the Court's remarks, it was announced that future offenders against the truancy law would be allowed to sign their own bonds.

## DOITY DEPARTS FOR FRANCE

## ABOARD FREIGHT SHIP

Will Be Under Supervision of French Authorities Until He Leaves for United States.

ORAN, Algeria, Dec. 3.—Bennett J. Doty of Biloxi, Miss., who just has been released from serving the remainder of his enlistment in the French Foreign Legion, was embarked by the military authorities aboard the freighter Tafna, which left for Marseilles this morning.

The original plan was that Doty take a regular passenger steamer leaving Oran tonight, but the authorities, stressing the fact that he will be under military control until he leaves Cherbourg Wednesday for the United States, ordered him aboard the freighter.

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## LLOYD GEORGE DENIES SELLING PUBLIC HONORS

Ex-Premier Replies to Critics Who Say He Rewarded Donors to Liberal Party Fund.

## PART OF MONEY, IN NEWSPAPERS

He Also Declares He Never Took Any of Campaign War Chest for Private Use.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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LONDON, Dec. 3.—Former Premier Lloyd George last night lashed out at his political enemies who for three months have been attacking him for his alleged sale of honors to contributors to the so-called Lloyd George political fund.

He also criticized his administration of that fund, particularly since the fall of his coalition government.

In a long statement the Liberal leader declares the fund was collected as all party funds are raised in this country. He never knew whether the persons recommended for honors during his premiership had contributed to that fund. He has never taken a penny of the fund for private use.

The public attack on him has been led by the die hard Tory organ, the Morning Post. It was intensified recently when Lord Rothermere's independent Tory paper began to denounce Lloyd George.

"Most of the fund, the amount of which has been fantastically exaggerated, was derived from the considerable appreciation of certain newspaper properties (the Daily Chronicle group) in which all of it was until recently invested," the former Premier explained.

"The fact that these papers should have prospered naturally excited the envy of journals which are floundering hopelessly in the mud. (This obviously is a slap at the Morning Post.)

"Had it not been for the calumny insidiously and privately spread by men and women of the baser sort, I would not have thought it necessary to add the assurance, which I do unequivocally, that no penny of this fund have I ever touched for my private use.

"Since I left office I have worked hard as a journalist to earn my livelihood—I am pleased to say with some success. My articles have appeared in almost every great country in the world and my emoluments from this source during these four years have been much greater than the aggregate of my salaries during 17 years of office.

"This statement would have been an unwarrantable boast on my part had it not been rendered necessary by the cowardly slander privately circulated as to my use of party funds."

The amount of the Lloyd George fund is not known, but it has been said that it runs into the millions of dollars.

## SHOT FIRED AT WATCHMAN

## AT RANGE COMPANY PLANT

Laborer Who Was Discharged for Creating Disturbance Is Sought.

A shot was fired from a touring car at Edward Frey, night foreman of the Quick Meal Range Co. plant at Kingshighway and Daggett avenue, as Frey left the plant's Daggett avenue door at 6:30 a. m. today, but the shot went wide of its mark.

Last night James Shober, a laborer at the plant, was discharged by Frey. Shober, who is about 30 years old and lives at 1828 Shenandoah avenue, arrived at the range company drunk. He created a disturbance, threatened Frey, and pursued him around the office of the plant, the night watchman having to come to Frey's assistance. Frey telephoned the plant superintendent, who instructed him to discontinue Shober, and Frey did so. Shober then leaving the place.

Shober is being sought by police.

## GUILTY OF VIOLATING NEUTRALITY

By the Associated Press.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 3.—Jose Gandara, El Paso photographer and art dealer, was sentenced yesterday to two years' imprisonment and fined \$1000, for conviction of violating American neutrality laws.

Bishop Juan Navarette of the Catholic diocese of Sonora, originally was charged with Gandara, but the case against him was dismissed.

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Alexander Alekhine, former Russian nobleman but now a resident of Paris, who won the World's Chess Championship from Jose Capablanca in the recent matches at Buenos Aires.

—P. & A. photo.

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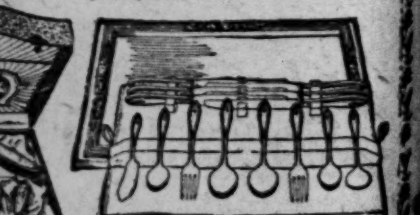
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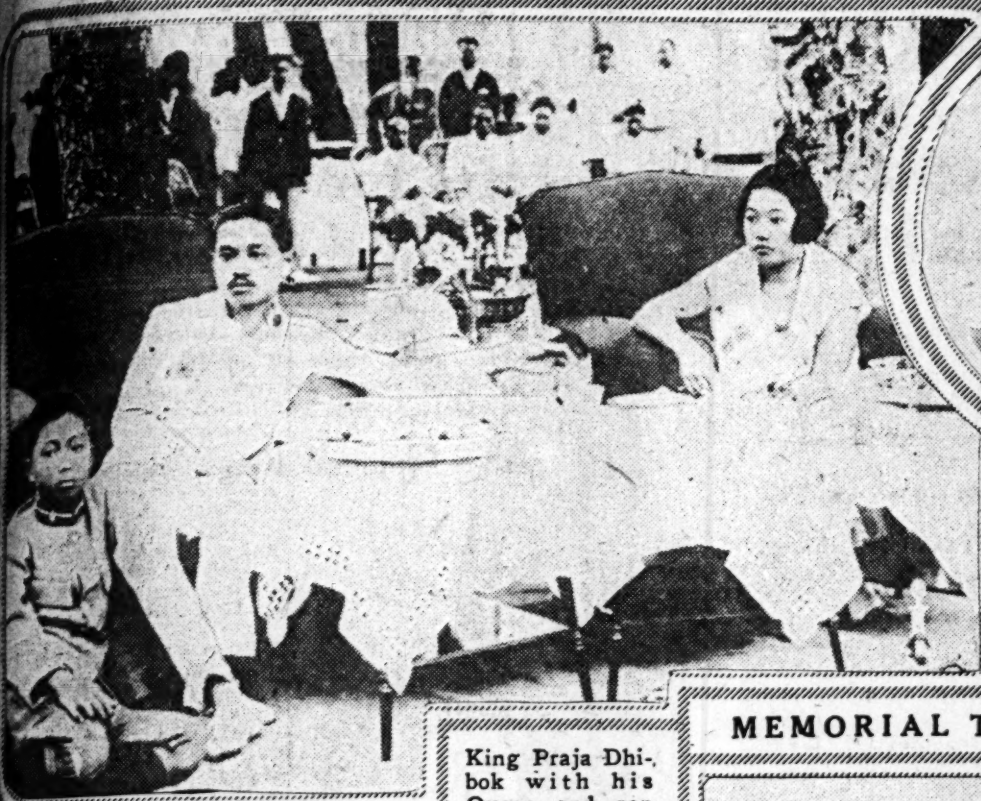
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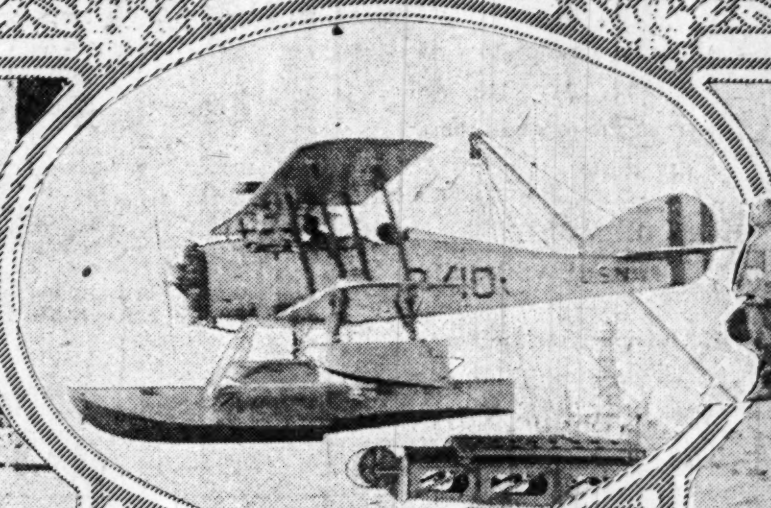
## THE ROYAL FAMILY OF SIAM



King Praja Dhibok with his Queen and son watching a tennis match in the palace grounds at Bangkok.  
—Wide World photo.

## AWAY SHE GOES

A navy plane being shot from a catapult on the deck of the California at a speed of 70 miles an hour during the Pacific Coast maneuvers.  
—International photo.



## A HYMN OF THANKSGIVING



The crew of the wrecked and abandoned Japanese steamship Tenpisan sing an oriental song while facing the vessel after having been rescued off the coast of the State of Washington.  
—P. & A. photo.

## MEMORIAL TO MUSICIAN



Ella Herbert, daughter of Victor Herbert, at the monument to the famous composer which she unveiled in Central Park, New York.  
—Wide World photo.



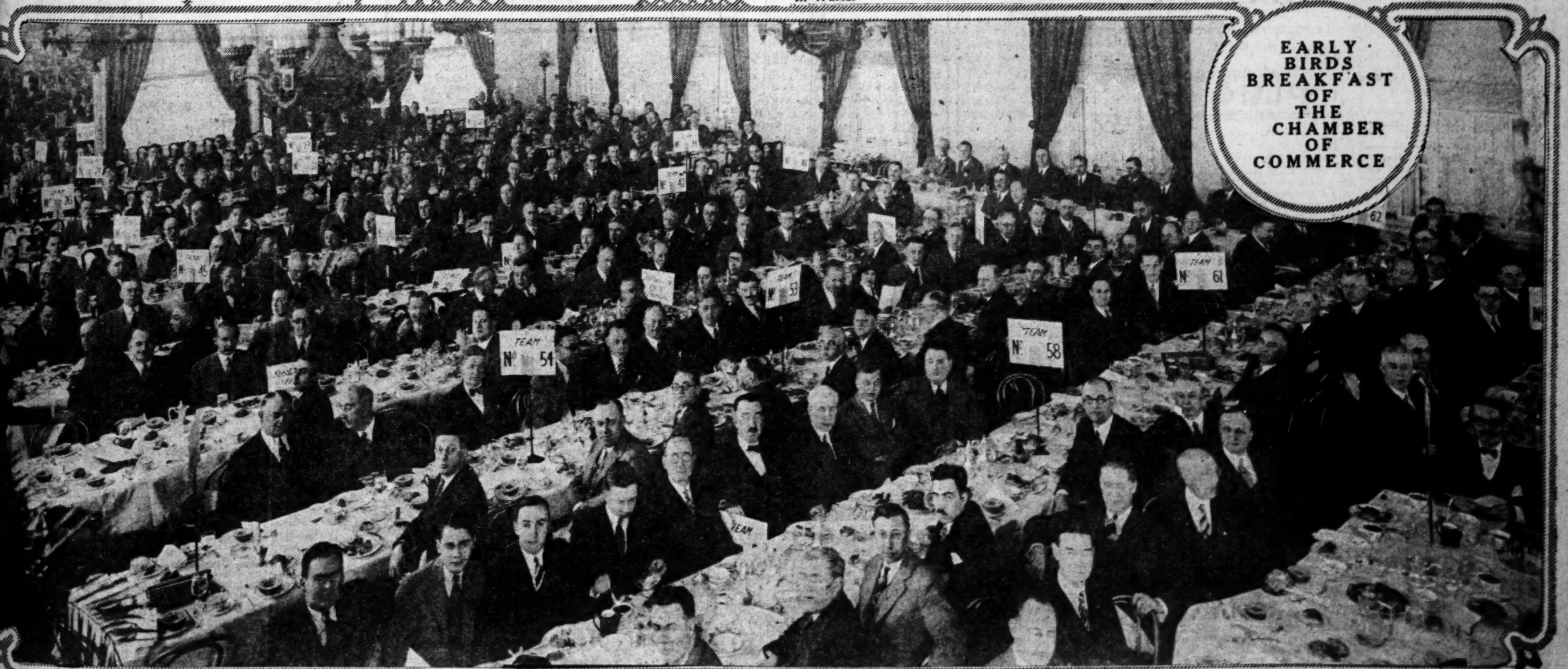
## THE ARMY OF COMMANDER COOK



The arrival of the striking Welsh miners, led by their commander, Cook, at Trafalgar Square in London, where they marched to protest against labor conditions in Wales.  
—Wide World photo.



Here is Helen Wills, the tennis champion, all dressed up for her part in the Junior League show in San Francisco.  
—P. & A. photo.



Five hundred workers in a new membership campaign who got together at the start of the drive yesterday morning.  
—Sanders photo.

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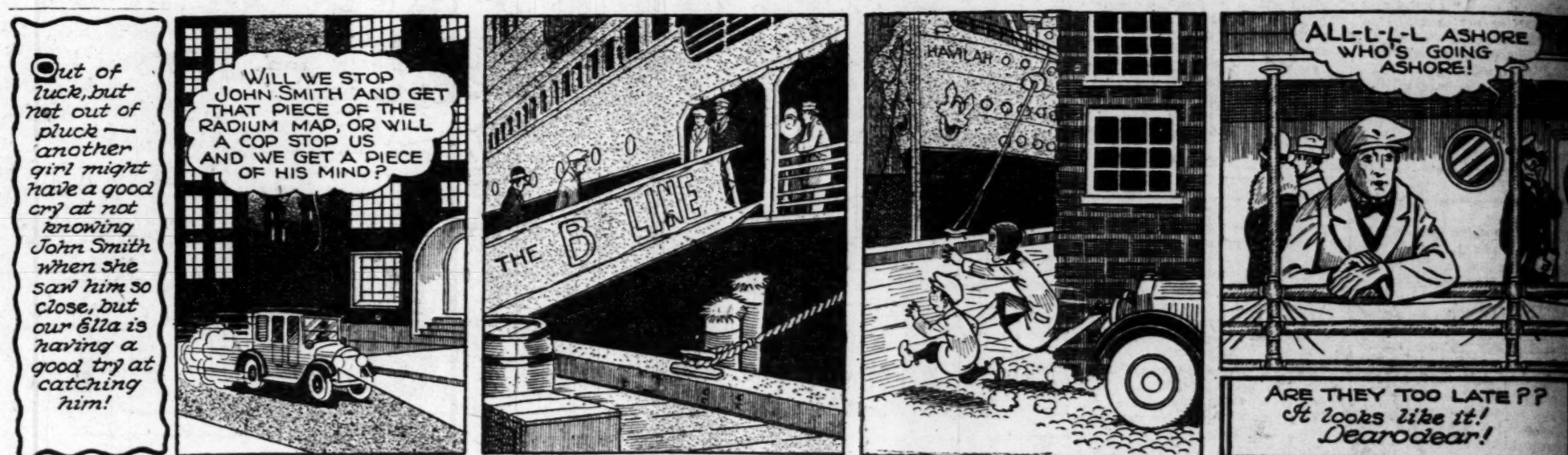
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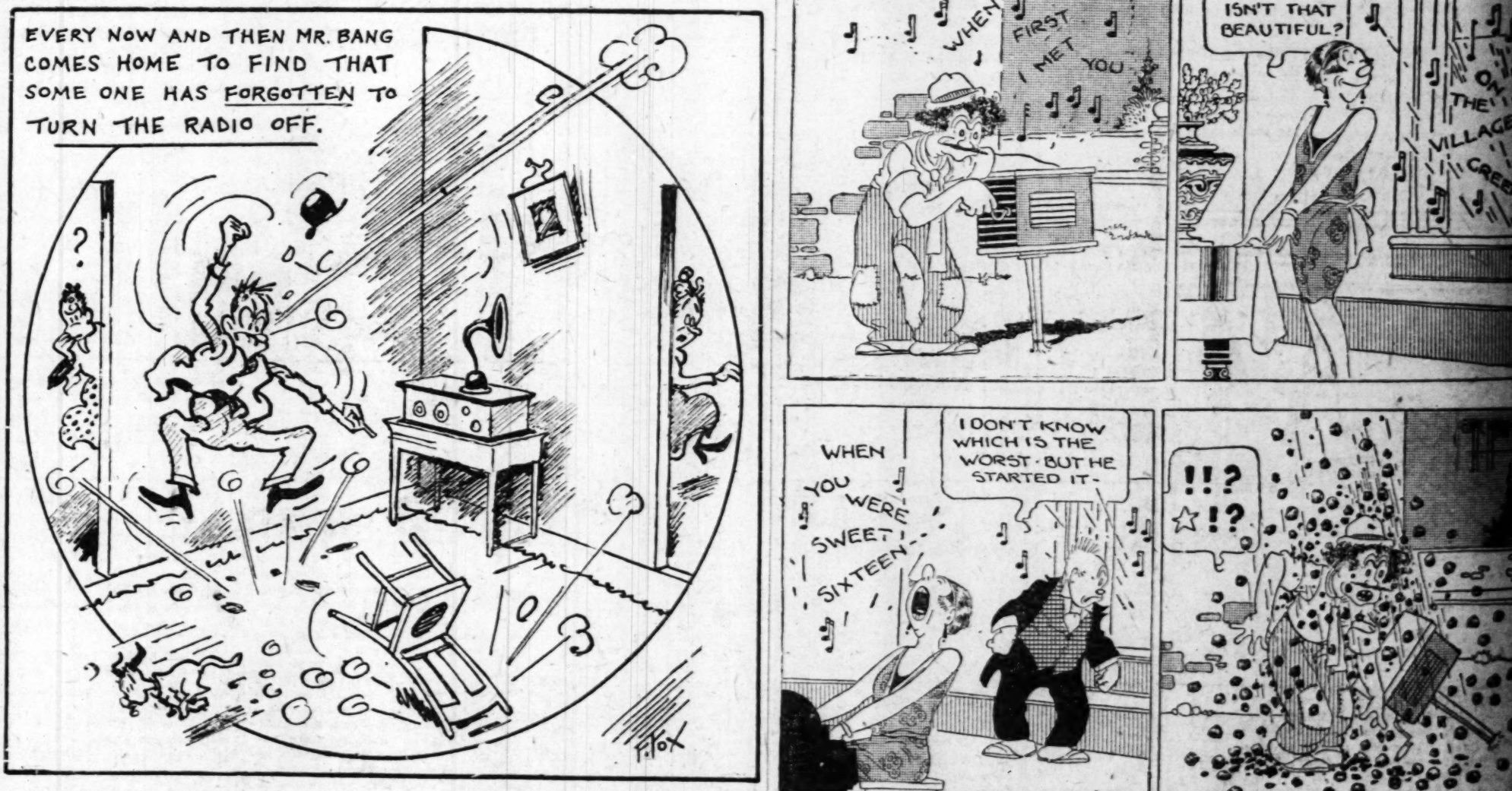


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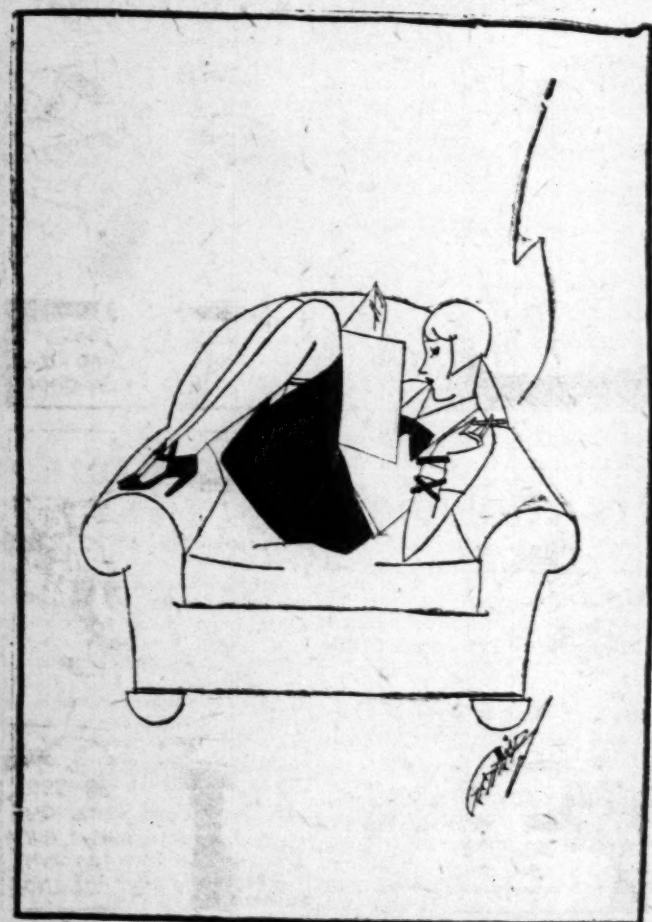
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**Enfranchised Fannie—By Gettier**



"I see where a scientist says earthworms think," says Enfranchised Fannie. "That's another way to tell an earthworm from a voter."

**Oh, Man—By Briggs**

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**EUROPE SCARED BY PROSPECT OF WAR, DECLARES LLOYD GEORGE**

De Jovenal Fixes 1935 as Date of Cataclysm Toward Which He Feels Powers Are Drifting.

**EX-PREMIER THINKS FRANCE HOLDS KEY**

Decisive Action Toward Disarmament, He Says, She Can Make Peace Secure.

By DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, War-Time Premier of England. (Copyright, 1937.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Geneva is expecting a conference more eventful in its influence on the destiny of mankind for generations to come than any conference that history can recall.

It is common ground among all nations that another world war would be so devastating that European civilization would stagger to its knees under its shock. Weapons of war have, during the last few years, developed so rapidly in destructive capacity that another four years' conflict between the great powers would lay waste the fabric which it has taken centuries to build up, and exhaust the reserves essential to the process of rebuilding. The prospect, M. de Jovenal, after some years of experience as representative of France at the League of Nations, is convinced that the nations are being swept irresistibly towards a cataclysm. He fixes 1935 as the year of probable collision. France and Germany will then be face to face with a momentous decision. Will France evacuate the Rhineland, in accordance with the terms of the Versailles treaty? Marshal Foch, the militarist school say, hesitates. If the French army remains on the Rhine, will Germany take it lying down? 1935 will know.

The Balkans and the Baltic. Then there are the Balkans and the Baltic. In the former, Italy and Jugoslavia are snarling at each other across the mountains of Albania. France ranges herself ostentatiously by the side of Jugoslavia. Italy promptly replies by ranging herself defiantly behind Albania. Poland has always wanted to swallow Lithuania. She has lately bitten Vilna off her flank and now she is hungering for the Soviet. Russia has issued a warning that she cannot be indifferent to the fate of the little Baltic republic. Rumanian troops are always being lit in some part or other of the troubled content and the question which keeps European nerves taut is whether France will stamp out the fire when it reaches the bulging magazine.

France Holds the Key. That is why there is a more urgent and insistent cry for deliverance than I have yet heard since the war. Up to the present, three wars for peace in our time have been added to the general confusion. Some cry for security first, then for arbitration and still others for disarmament. France, which wields the most potent influence in the League of Nations assembly, will not discuss either disarmament or disarmament until the problem of security has first been settled. Until France states its policy, the scale of disarmament, nothing can be accomplished.

France has incomparably the most and best equipped army in the world today. To that respect, she has taken the place occupied by the German Empire before the war. The Italian army comes next. It is in constant dread of the French. M. de Jovenal once declared to me as "that terrible army across the Alps." Italy will not consent to disband a single battalion until France has disarmed. M. de Jovenal's statements in the region of disarmament, but there can be no disarmament until France has disarmed. The spirit of Italian aggression to the pitch of aggression. Italy will certainly show the way on the question of disarmament. France must follow. Other nations will follow. The other decisive national factor in the situation is Russia. Very accurate estimates of the number of Russian soldiers are being made. Continued on Page Four.